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credence towards export markets. Now basically the Administration or those that are involved with the development for planning for agriculture are concerned with number one; farm income. Farm income has risen. Not just because of government, but because of market place. Now if government controls all of the production and puts it under their wing, this then requires the financing by the Commodity Credit Corporation. It receives, reaches to a point of a limitation to which that produce must be sold under law either sold domestically or foreignly. Each time government sells it sells in competition against that producer that markets at his farm. We've seen this happen this past year in which, under the Commodity Credit Corporation rules we have been selling government storage those commodities that have been in storage at a time when farmers are trying to market at the same time at the harvest period. We've got a logistics problem in transportation at the ports, working out the relationships with the Maritime Union to transport on foreign vessels. Many of these things have been sort of ironed out but in the meantime it has delayed the normal transportation and marketing from the farmer because of the grains already in the pipeline, much of it in the government pipeline, but thank goodness we've come to a time when much of the government storage now is back into the hands of that producer where it belongs and I am sure that the individual producer and those of local authority are in a much better position to control and to demand a much fairer price than at the government level, especially at the Federal level in Washington.

SPEAKER: We only have time for a few more speeches. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President. I don't want to make a speech. I'd like to ask a quick question, from anyone who is with the Environmental Protection Agency. If I might, sir, I have a city in my district that is in an emergency situation for sanitary sewer system due to a complication with the court, having used a particular drainage ditch at one time for a lagoon system apparently. A letter was received that since they had submitted this project and it apparently was going along fine but since the submission of your proposed project a new law, public law 92500 was enacted by Congress. This law is presently being interpreted by the Environmental Protection Agency and rules and regulations are being published. Until such interpretations are made and published, no grant funds are being released. Now could you give me any idea when this might happen? They're in dire straits.

MR. WRIGHT: We have been told, Senator, it'll be about 60 days.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you sir.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I'd like to direct this question to the EPA man, please.

SPEAKER: What is your name, sir so we can get that straightened out? Mr. Wright.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: As a representative of a, practically all farming and feeding district, I'd like to ask you if you could tell me exactly what the EPA on the Federal level ruling is concerning the size of feeding operations in our State of Nebraska?

MR. WRIGHT: Those that will be on the permit program, sir?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Right.